MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 12-2-1110 at Chithirapuram.
4-5-1114 at Devicolam.

(*c*) i. The rates charged by the Department at that time were as follows :
3 annas per unit at Devicolam.
2 annas per point at Chithirapuram.

ii. Yes, for private buildings and Government offices at Devicolam, but not for Government residential quarters.

iii. A minimum rate has since been fixed for all Government residential quarters throughout the State.

iv. Re. 1 As. 8 per month.

(*d*) Yes. The K. D. H. P. Company charges 6 pies per unit for energy supplied at Devicolam besides Rs. 322 per annum in lieu of interest and depreciation in addition to an initial expenditure of Rs. 800 towards labour charges for the erection of supply mains ; and
4 pies per unit at Chithirapuram and also for all construction works at Munnar and Pallivasal.

Horse-allowance to Rangers in the Forest Department.

79. *MR K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether horse allowance is being given to Rangers in the Forest Department?

MR. P. RAMAN PILLAI : No.

Complaint against the Police Officers re delay in the matter of the burial of a dead body.

80. *MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Tovala* cum *Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Inspector General of Police received a complaint in September 1939 from K. Narayanaperumal Nadar, M. L. A. and others of Eattamozhi in Neendakara (B) pakuthi, stating that the burial of the dead body of a person (death being caused by the fall from a tall tree) was delayed because of the carelessness of the Police Officers; and

(*b*) the action taken thereon ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter was enquired into and the Police Officers responsible were suitably dealt with.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know the name or designation of the officers concerned ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : I do not think it is right in the interests of the Police Force to name the officers concerned

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